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Examiner: Elbin, Jesse A.

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Title: **BONE CONDUCTION DEVICE**

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 7.

In the Drawings

In response to the Examiners objections to the drawings, applicant has designated Figures 6-7 as "--Prior Art--", as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant believes that such is sufficient to overcome the objection and an action acknowledging same is respectfully requested.

In the Specification

In response to the Examiners objections to the specification, applicant has amended the specification as suggested by the Examiner. Specifically, paragraph [0002] has been amended to include the referenced character 23.

[0002] As shown in Figs. 6 and 7, it has been known in the art that: a lower yoke 21 is provided with a central magnetic pole 22, which a voice coil 23 circumscribes; the lower yoke 21 extends in four different directions to form four pieces of extensions, in each of two of which extensions an upper yoke fixture portion 25 is provided to extend upward; and, a vibrating plate or diaphragm 27 of an upper yoke 26 is fixedly mounted on the upper yoke fixture portion 25 (see Japanese Patent No. 2967777).

In view of the above, applicant believes that such is sufficient to overcome the objection and an action acknowledging same is respectfully requested.